1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 AT SEATTLE 9 CASE NO. C22-5238JLR AL-HARETH AL-BUSTANI, 10 Plaintiff, ORDER 11 v. 12 SEAN B. ALGER, et al., 13 Defendants. 14 15 Before the court is Plaintiff Al-Hareth Al-Bustani's unopposed motion to extend pretrial deadlines. (Mot. (Dkt. #49).) Mr. Al-Bustani asks the court to extend the 16 deadlines originally set forth in the court's September 20, 2022 initial scheduling order 17 18 by 45 days. (See id.; 9/20/22 Sched. Order (Dkt. # 43).) Counsel for Mr. Al-Bustani 19 represents (1) that she reached out to all Defendants by email; (2) that all Defendants 20 except pro se Defendant Sloan Bella agreed with the motion to extend deadlines; and

(3) that although she attempted to reach Ms. Bella via email regarding this motion, Ms.

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Bella did not respond. (Mot. at 1-2; Ford Decl. (Dkt. # 50) ¶¶ 3-4.) ¹ Mr. Al-Bustani
represents that the additional time will allow Defendants to respond to his recently
amended complaint before the parties hold their discovery conference pursuant to Federal
Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f). (Mot. at 2.)

The court GRANTS Mr. Al-Bustani's unopposed motion to extend pretrial deadlines (Dkt. # 49) and DIRECTS the Clerk to reset the initial scheduling deadlines as follows:

	Prior Deadline	New Deadline
Deadline for FRCP 26(f) Conference:	10/4/2022	11/18/2022
Initial Disclosures Pursuant to FRCP 26(a)(1)	10/18/2022	12/2/2022
Combined Joint Status Report and Discovery Plan as required by FRCP 26(f) and local rule 26(f)	10/25/2022	12/9/2022

Dated this 12th day of October, 2022.

JAMES L. ROBART United States District Judge

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¹ Although Ms. Bella did not respond to Ms. Ford's attempts to confer with her, Ms. Bella filed a document with the court on October 3, 2022, indicating her unavailability between October 18 and 31 due to travel, and referring to the pretrial deadlines the other parties now seek to modify. (*See* Response (Dkt. # 46).)